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| Application Number | 09/661,226 |
| Filing Date | September 13, 2000 |
| First Named Inventor | Fairman |
| Art Unit | 2144 |
| Examiner Name | Phan, T. |
| Attorney Docket Number | 50N3529.01/1433 |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

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The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-3367. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) 09/19/2006 HGBREM1 00000090 09661226 01 FC:1801 790.00 OP
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☒ Other Additional Claims _____

- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed

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| Signature | | Date | 9/17/06 |
| Name (Print/Type) | Gregory J. Koerner | Registration No. | 38,519 |

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In re application of:

Fairman et al.

Atty. Docket No.: 50N3529.01/1433

Serial No.:

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Filing Date:

September 13, 2000

Title:

Method For Utilizing Concurrent Context Switching To Support Isochronous Processes



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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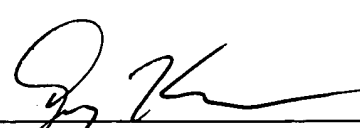
☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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